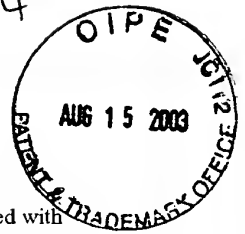


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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003.

I. Small Entity Status

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	4	minus	16	=	0	x \$ 18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	2	=	0	x \$ 84.00 =	\$0.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (per application)						\$280.00 +	N/A
						Subtotal:	0.00

**Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 110.00	N/A
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SUBTOTAL: N/A

Discount for “small entity” status, enter half (1/2)
of the second subtotal and subtract. N/A

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE **\$0.00**

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12 August 2003

By:


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RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2,4-5 and 8-16 and amend claims 1, 3 and 6 as shown in the following section entitled "AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS."